

but, on being cross-examined, admitted that on one occasion he saw the captain strike the steward, whose face was bloody from the blow he had received. For the first of these occasions the witness said that he was standing at two o'clock on the 19th February, and again on the 22nd. On the latter occasion, he was taken into the cabin, where the captain locked the door and then, kneeling down, he struck the face with the toe of his heavy boot. Witness's face was besmeared with blood, and he suffered greatly from the injuries he had received. He afterwards contrived to escape, and on reaching the deck he fell down, and was picked up by the crew. He said that where men were complained against for being mutinous, it was to be expected that the master, whose duty it was to set an example of order and

show that from the beginning of the year to 19th March the total quantity of Government land sold in the colony had been 41,111 acres, at a selling value of £1,000,000. The total quantity of Government land had amounted to 412,683, and the railway revenue to £38,512. The imports at Port Adelaide from the beginning of the year to 12th March amounted to 5,677,700, and exports to 456,484.

Mr. HARGRAVES, in reply, said that the Government, he believed, have not yet received any detailed report from Mr. Hargraves relative to his explorations either in the South or the North. His plan, we understand, is to keep a journal of his daily proceedings, and to make a sketch of the geological structure of the country passed through. He has not yet commenced this journal, as well as a condensed report prepared for easy reference, will be handed over to

The Roman Catholic priests, having successfully elicited subscriptions from the inhabitants of Tamate, are now engaged erecting a chapel near the sea beach, where, surrounded by labourers, and sheltered by umbrellas from the heat of the sun they are, by the aid of the priest, superintending the primitive architectural details.

Warned, probably by the recent fire, many persons are beginning to cover their houses with zinc or shingles, in place of the thatch-these lately covering formerly the greater proportion of the huts. The rains are now coming into season. The weather continues dry and close, with a scorching sun, almost cloudless sky, and considerable lightning

Saw Mary, 1864, saw the notice of impounding (produces). She was impounded 131 head of cattle, including one cow, which was killed and sold for \$1.00. The rest were for one bull. Made out the account produced, in which George Maister, as manager for Kirk and Goldsborough, was charged \$19 14c. Impounding fee. The amount was paid under protest. Still retained the cattle.

H. Hopwood: Knows Tatala Run, now in the occupation of Kirk and Goldsborough. Is the boiling down paddock on that run. It is known in Kirk's neighborhood as the Tatala Run. The Murray River is in the boiling down paddock. The Murray River is in the boundaries of the paddock. Knows a gateway in the boiling down paddock, leading to the Murray, formerly in the occupation of witnesses.

illegally impounding, heard at the police office, Moama, on Thursday, the 26th March, and Saturday, the 20th March, 1864, before F. Gilles, Esq., P.M. The said complaint was taken by me from the defendant produced on behalf of the complainant and defendant in the case now before me. I conceive the principal point at issue, and to which I should direct my most anxious attention, to be whether or no the said Plaintiff (Main) possesses the necessary authority to impound cattle, as required by the Impounding Act 19 Vic. No. 36, and as alleged by him to be possessed by virtue of the conditional purchase of forty acres of land situated near the town of Moama, in the County of Murray, in the 3rd section of the Crown Lands' Occupation Act of 1861. The defendant having in his evidence on oath stated that the impounding complained of was made by him under authority derived solely from the said Plaintiff, and he being, by virtue of the conditional purchase referred to above, entitled to the same,

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